



Appendix A: Community Workshop
Comments and Survey Results

Appendix A: Introduction

The survey was viewed 1,279 times with a total of 67 being submitted. Open ended question comments have been imported just as they have been written with no spelling or other corrections.

PARK FACILITIES

1. How often do members of your household use the following City park and recreation facilities?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Never
Chase Park	4%	2%	0%	4%	90%
Centennial Park	41.18%	47.06%	5.88%	3.92%	1.96%
Lincoln Park	27.45%	54.9%	13.73%	3.92%	0%
Pioneer Park	45.1%	31.37%	17.65%	1.96%	3.92%
Rotary Park	17.86%	44.64%	30.36%	7.14%	3.85%
City Pool	48.08%	32.69%	11.54%	3.85%	0%
Memorial Park	31.39%	49.02%	17.65%	1.96%	0%
Kiwanis Methow Park	92%	8%	0%	0%	2.04%
Pennsylvania Park	83.67%	6.12%	6.12%	2.04%	1.79%
Washington Park	32.14%	35.71%	17.86%	12.5%	5.08%
Saddle Rock Natural Area	3.39%	23.73%	38.98%	28.81%	0%
Western Hills Park	62.75%	23.53%	11.76%	1.96%	2%
Locomotive Park	78%	16%	0%	4%	2%
Castle Rock Natural Area	20.69%	29.31%	37.93%	12.07%	0%
Skyline Drive Overlook	43.64%	32.73%	18.18%	5.45%	0%
Sage Hills Trails	16.95%	23.73%	32.2%	25.42%	1.69%

2. In your opinion, what if anything is missing from the City of Wenatchee's park facilities? Please select your top five items.

Restrooms – 8.02%	Trails – 7.49%	Drinking Fountains – 6%
Outdoor Tennis Courts	Pickleball Courts – 3.74%	BMX Area (Pump Track) – 6.95%
Gymnasiums – 4.28%	Indoor Swimming Pool – 14.97%	Improved Outdoor Pool – 9%
Spray Park – 2.67%	Community Gardens – 5.88%	Children's Play Equipment – 3.21%
Softball/Baseball Fields – 1.07%	Soccer Fields – 3.21%	Recreation Center – 5.88%
Interactive Art – 3.21%	Bike Racks – 4.28%	Radio Control Car Track – 1.6%
Indoor Multi-Purpose Classroom Space – 3.21%		

Other If other, type text here:

- DOG PARKS --WHY IS THIS NOT A CHOICE? YOU ARE MISSING DATA BY NOT LISTING THAT. ONE IS NOT ENOUGH SO DON'T ASSUME IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE ON THE LIST
- Homeless people and dangerous people
- baseball and softball fields
- Water slides
- outdoor PING PONG TABLES!!
- Sidewalk on skyline drive

3. The following are a number of projects that have been requested but not yet been completed. For each item, please indicate how important these projects are to you and your household:

	Importance Rank				
	1	2	3	4	5
Build a community recreation center	28.33%	11.67%	18.33%	11.67%	30%
Construct new trails	35%	11.67%	18.33%	13.33%	21.67%
Replace City Pool with a new aquatic facility	40%	16.67%	16.67%	5%	21.67%
Construct new skate parks	3.33%	6.67%	16.33%	16.67%	56.67%
Build a new spray park at Lincoln Park	8.33%	13.33%	21.67%	15%	41.67%
Develop new soccer fields	6.67%	10%	18.33%	18.33%	46.67%
Increase river access and facilities	23.33%	15%	20%	10%	31.67%
Improve the level of park maintenance	3.33%	11.67%	26.67%	23.33%	35%
Acquire new neighborhood parks to keep pace with growth	18.33%	20%	20%	16.67%	25%
Construct a BMX Bike Area (Pump Track)	11.67%	11.67%	13.33%	13.33%	50%
Construct new children's play areas	11.67%	20%	28.33%	11.67%	28.33%
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks	16.67%	20%	25%	11.67%	26.67%
Construct new picnic shelters	1.67%	20%	25%	11.67%	41.67%
Acquire property to protect habitat and open space	31.67%	18.33%	20%	6.67%	23.33%
Develop lighted baseball/softball fields	3.33%	8.33%	16.67%	25%	46.67%
Provide community garden space	10%	15%	16.67%	18.33%	40%
Construct pickleball courts	6.67%	8.33%	11.67%	13.33%	60%
Construct a permanent stage in Memorial Park	10%	5%	18.33%	10%	56.67%

4. A project not included in the previous question that my household would really like to see is:

- Splash pad near or in the Hale Park Off leash area!
- Larger parking lots at trailheads and more trailheads (at the base of the Foothills) in general.
- More dog parks!
- An indoor pool!!!!
- We would like to see water fountains near the sand dunes on the Douglas County side of the River Trail.
- We like to go on the water trails in the confluence area and at times the water level is to low to travel some of the routes in a kayak. Not sure what could be done to help but I just wanted to put it out there.
- Sidewalks in parks where wheelchairs can navigate park environment.
- I would really like to see the city embark on a light pollution correction program. At night, the city lights block out the stars!
- My first priority is to encourage the City to support the Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club in its efforts to promote access to the river for human powered boats. Specifically the Club needs as much support as possible in a project to expand the large blue boathouse and develop usable parking on the large gravel lot surrounding it. Over time the Club will need help developing better dock access for boats at the Lynden Tree area. I use the existing dock and facilities at least a hundred times/year doing personal boating and giving instruction to newcomers to human powered boating on the river. There is no charge for these lessons except membership in the Club.
- A new aquatic facility with watersides and a lazy river with picnic area for families.
- Tennis courts! I never seen a city with so few courts available.
- Velodrome outdoor

- Dog park with separate areas for large and small dogs.
- Well designed trails on Saddlerock that can be used for mountain biking and reduce erosion and need for maintenance.
- outdoor ping pong tables near downtown like at centennial park and acquire the WRAC property for an awesome community park and parking area for Jacobson reserve
- Restrooms at trailheads
- Fenced dog park.
- Playground at Lincoln Park feels unsafe.

RECREATION AND ARTS PROGRAMS

5. The following are recreation programs provided by the City of Wenatchee this past year. Please select any of those that you or your family have participated in or attended.

Indoor Playground – 2.2%	Park Wading Pool Program – 4.4%
Summer Day Camp – 3.7%	Skyhawks Sports Camps – 2.96%
Row and Paddle Camp – 7.41%	Hiking/Nature Camp – 4.44%
Halloween Carnival – 6.67%	Bundle Up Festival – 3.7%
Concert in the Park Series – 14.81%	Movie in the Park – 7.41%
Special Olympic Sports – 4.44%	Special Needs Fitness – 0.74%
Special Needs Social Program – 1.48%	Swimming Lessons at the City Pool – 8.15%
Family Canoe Adventures – 2.96%	Guided Snowshoe Hikes – 2.22%
Youth Tennis Lessons – 2.96%	Youth Basketball Program – 2.96%
Women's Volleyball League – 1.48%	Polar Plunge – 0.74%
Family Hike Series – 2.22%	None – 11.85%

6. What age/ability group should receive priority for recreation and arts program offerings offered by the City?

	Priority Rank				
	1	2	3	4	5
Toddlers and Preschoolers	9.09%	21.82%	25.45%	20%	23.64%
Elementary School Age Youth	41.07%	28.57%	14.29%	10.71%	5.36%
Middle School Youth/Teen	43.86%	24.56%	24.56%	3.51%	3.51%
High School Teen	32.73%	14.55%	21.82%	23.64%	7.27%
Adults	14.81%	25.93%	20.37%	12.96%	25.93%
Seniors	20.69%	24.14%	25.86%	6.9%	22.41%
Developmentally Disabled Youth	23.21%	32.14%	23.21%	7.14%	14.29%
Developmentally Disabled Adults	17.86%	30.36%	23.21%	7.14%	21.43%

7. What should be the priority for the types of recreation and arts programs that are offered by the City?

	Priority Rank				
	1	2	3	4	5
Community Events (Halloween Carnival etc.)	18.97%	24.14%	20.69%	15.52%	20.69%
Performing Arts (Concerts etc.)	30.51%	23.73%	25.42%	8.47%	11.86%
Visual Arts (Painting Classes etc.)	14.29%	19.64%	33.93%	14.29%	17.86%
Aquatics (Swimming Lessons etc.)	37.29%	23.73%	25.42%	11.86%	1.69%
Athletics (Basketball, Volleyball etc.)	25%	25%	26.79%	5.36%	17.86%
Special Needs (Special Olympics etc.)	22.81%	31.58%	24.56%	5.26%	15.79%
Youth Recreation (Day Camps etc.)	27.59%	34.48%	24.14%	5.17%	8.62%

Outdoor Recreation (Hiking, Canoeing etc.)

45.76% 23.73% 11.86% 5.08% 13.56%

8. What additional recreation and arts programs or services would you like to see offered in the community?

- I would like to see the girls youth basketball program extended. It is currently only available to 3-4th grade. My girls would like to continue to play next year, but there isn't a program available.
- Though I don't think toddlers should be top priority in the city there are not enough activities for small children in Wenatchee.
- Clean locker rooms at city pool. Better training for lifeguards
- expanded lap swimming capacity and year round access
- Tennis classes all spring and summer
- I would like to see a program of intra-mural crew rowing competitions for teen-agers. Our river is a fantastic resource in this respect and I can imagine people on the bridges and along the shore watching these events.
- Thank you for all you offer!!!
- for # 5 you did not list dog pool day as an activity that I did participate in. OFFER MORE DOG DAYS AT THE POOL! SUPER WELL ATTENDED AND GREAT FOR THE DOGS AND PEOPLE!

9. Please check the way you prefer to learn about City of Wenatchee parks, recreation and cultural programs and activities.

Posters – 7.64%

Word of mouth – 4.17%

Printed Summer Activity Guide – 17.36%

Radio announcements – 10.42%

Kids Connect Magazine – 2.78%

Information Booth at Event – 3.47%

Flyers delivered through schools – 8.33%

City of Wenatchee website – 13.19%

Cable Television – 1.39%

Newspaper articles – 13.89%

Parks and Recreation Facebook page – 16.67%

Other If other, type text here: Good Life Magazine

DEMOGRAPHICS

10. Where do you live?

Wenatchee – 77.97%

Monitor - 0%

Dryden - 0%

Chelan – 0%

Orondo – 0%

Chelan County – 3.38%

Cashmere – 0%

Leavenworth – 0%

East Wenatchee – 18.64%

Waterville – 0%

Malaga – 0%

Peshastin – 0%

Entiat – 0%

Douglas County – 0%

11. How many people (counting yourself) in your household are:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Under Age 5	70.21%	10.64%	12.77%	6.38%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 6-9	73.81%	21.43%	4.76%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 10-14	80.0%	12.5%	2.5%	5.0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 15-19	74.29%	17.14%	5.71%	2.86%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 20-24	78.12%	12.5%	9.38%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 25-34	64.1%	12.82%	23.08%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 35-54	36.73%	28.57%	34.69%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 55-64	56.1%	19.51%	24.39%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ages 65+	74.19%	6.45%	19.35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%